

No. 2 May Sessions, 1906

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Bridge  
Across Montgomery  
Creek at or near  
James M. Therson

Charge

Woodward

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WILLIAM I. SWOOPE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, A. D.

1906 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence in said

County, setting forth that it is necessary to erect

a bridge on the road leading from Clearfield to McChersons Mill on Montgomery Creek in said township at the point where said road crosses Montgomery Creek near McChersons Mill; that the erection of said bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that said township of Lawrence should bear; The petitioners therefore pray that a view of the site for said bridge be ordered by the Court and if it appear that said bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the Town of Lawrence to bear. that then the Co. Commissioners of Clearfield be authorized to either build said bridge at the expense of the County or to furnish said Town with the whole or part of the money. and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint C. B. Alexander, Leander Senning and C. W. Smith

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any Two of them, view the same, and any Two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Reel B Thompson  
CLERK.

necessary to build same

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

*Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the ..... at and before the enrolling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said ..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.*

*Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189.....*

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

*The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189.....*

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# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at *point where public road from Clearfield to McPherson Mill crosses Montgomery Creek*

in *Lawrence* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Monday*, the *23* day of *April*, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*C. B. Alexander*  
*Leander Denning*  
*C. W. Smith*

Viewers.

*Apr 15*, 1906.

Service accepted

Apr 16, 1906

Co. Commissioners

By W. H. Thomas  
City Clerk

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*public road from Clearfield to*  
*Mr. Phersons Mill crosses Mont-*  
*gomery creek.*

in *Lawrence* Township, in the county  
aforesaid, will meet at said place on  
*Monday*, the *23rd* day of  
*April*, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of  
which time and place aforesaid all parties inter-  
ested will please take notice.

*to B. Alexander*  
*Leander Dunning*  
*to W. Smith*

Viewers.

*April 10*, 1906.



Please sign this note in  
on back and return to me  
promptly C. B. Alexander  
Clearfield Pa.

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Gas Spackman  
Supervisor

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to view a Bridge at point where  
public road from Clearfield to  
McPhersons Mill crosses Hixson -  
Gonyea creek

in Lawrence Township, in the county  
aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Monday, the 23rd day of  
April, A. D. 1906, at 7 o'clock  
A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of  
which time and place aforesaid all parties inter-  
ested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander  
Leander Denning  
H. H. Smith

Viewers.

April 16, 1906.

Please sign the note  
on back and return to me  
promptly.

C. B. Alexander  
L. J. P.

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Peter G. G. G. Sup. 1000

# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania,

to view a Bridge at point where public road from Clearfield to W. Chersons Mill crosses Montgomery creek

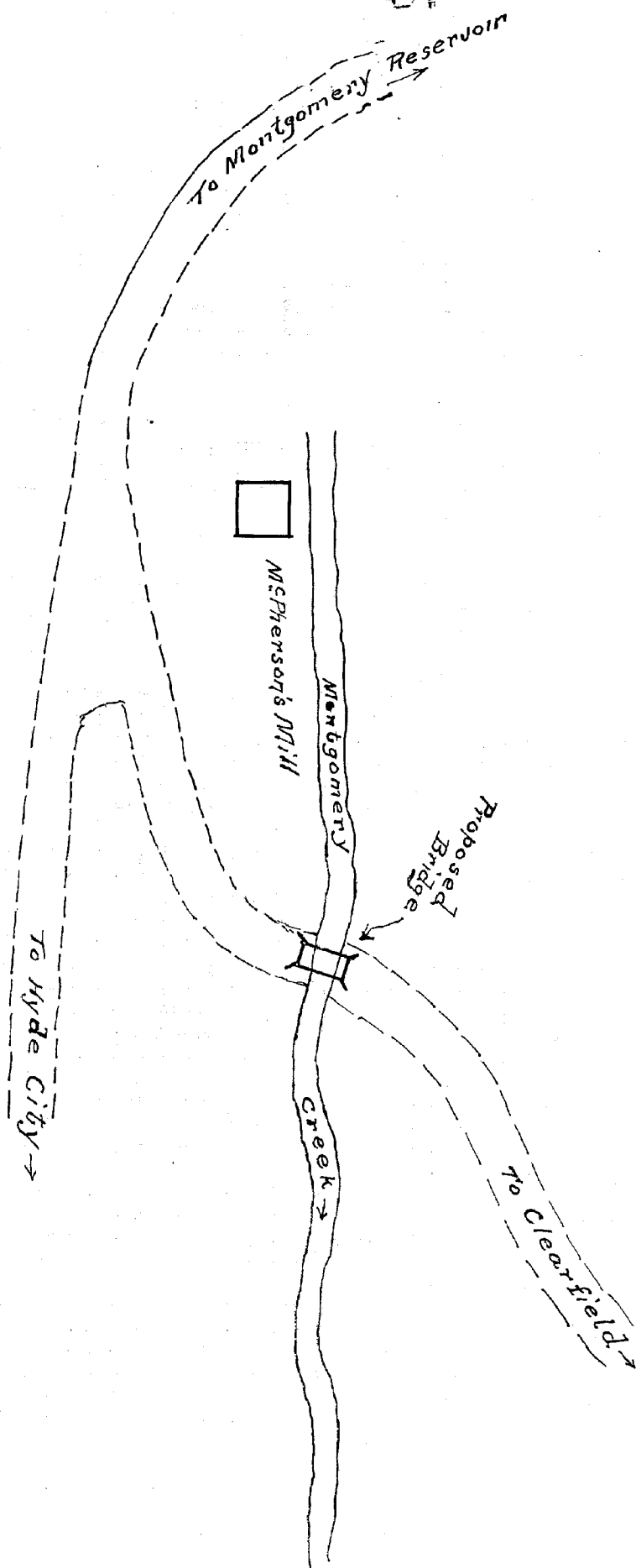
in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Monday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

L. B. Alexander  
Lander - Chairman  
L. W. Smith

Viewers.

April 16, 1906.



To THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT  
OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We the undersigned Viewers for Public Bridge herein mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said view to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County, to the Supervisors of Lawrence Twp., and notices were posted all according to law. Copies of said notices with signatures accepting service are herewith attached.

On Monday the 23rd. day of April A.D. 1906 your viewers met as appointed and being affirmed proceeded to receive testimony and to view for said bridge.

Your Viewers found that the bridge desired is required to replace a wooden bridge too light for heavy travel, and the good material now in this bridge is needed to repair an older wooden bridge now unfit for travel located several hundred yards farther up the stream.

Your viewers understand that the Supervisors of Lawrence Twp. are willing to build the abutments required for this bridge if the County will supply the superstructure.

No opposition was offered to the building of this bridge by citizens on day of view.

Your Viewers believe the rebuilding of this bridge to be a necessary improvement, and would therefore recommend that the aforesaid County of Clearfield supply iron superstructure for said bridge 36 feet long and of 16 feet width roadway and to be set seven feet above low-water, and that the Township of Lawrence supply the necessary abutments.

A plot showing the location of the proposed bridge is herewith attached.

WITNESS our hands this      th. day of May A.D. 1906.

VIEWERS:

*C. B. Alexander*  
*Samuel H. Smith*  
*L. H. Hanning*

NOTE - Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and the same will be taken into consideration by the Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B. - If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report that effect.

	Days	Amount
C. W. Smith	2	\$19.50
L. Denning	5	\$25.00
C. W. Smith	5	\$25.00
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

No. 2 May 1906  
Public Bridge

Lawrence J. J. J.  
Sept. 18, 1906 referred to Grand Jury  
at this time - By the Court

ORDER TO VIEW

9031-18 Denning  
C. W. Smith

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid

Attorney  
W. H. J.

FILED  
MAY 3 1906  
CLERK

August 31 - 1906  
The Grand Jury  
approve the report of  
viewers on which  
13rd and 14th  
the Grand Jury build  
at superstructure and  
the two build the  
abutments

West Point

Thomas

Sept. 18, 1906 Referred to Grand Jury  
at this time - By the Court  
The Grand Jury  
approve the report of  
viewers on which  
13rd and 14th  
the Grand Jury build  
at superstructure and  
the two build the  
abutments

By the Court  
Thomas J. Smith  
Jr.

May 25, 1906  
The Grand Jury approve  
the report of viewers on  
which 13rd and  
14th build the  
superstructure  
and the two build the  
abutments  
at the two points

J A Mc Bride  
E. C. G. G. G.  
W. M. Brainer  
James A. Thompson  
A. L. Snyder  
H. G. Orr

Henry E. Fisher

Donation Card

W. P. N. Jones  
J. H. G. G.

T. V. Fulton

J. J. Heber

M. H. Antis

Wilbur C. G. G.

W. L. G. G.

J. H. G. G.

J. H. G. G.

E. C. G. G.

S. W. Lee

W. Smith

L. K. Kulich

John M. H. G. G.

J. G. Kline

B. G. G. G.

J. H. G. G.

L. L. Thompson

R. J. G. G.

Vance G. Welch

M. J. G. G.

Isaac Stage

W. H. G. G.



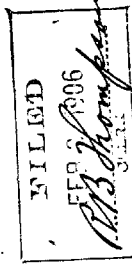
7 May 1906

Petition of Citizens of  
Lawrence Sp. for bridge  
across Montgomery Creek,  
at or near Joe McPherson  
in said Township.

Mr. J. W. 1906 petitioned  
Thompson C. B. Alexander  
Leander Dunning and  
C. W. Smith are appointed  
viewers to view said ground  
and make report at next  
session of said court.

By the Court.

Alison P. Smith  
CJ.



Woodward

A. F. Lawhead

G. P. Nelson

P. H. Thompson

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield  
County, Pa.

To the Honorable the President Judge of said  
Court:

The petition of the undersigned citizens  
of the township of Lawrence in said county  
respectfully represents:

That it is necessary to erect a bridge on  
the road leading from Clearfield to McPherson's  
Mill on Montgomery Creek in said township  
at the point where said road crosses Montgome-  
ry Creek near McPherson's Mill; that the erection  
of said bridge requires more expense than it is  
reasonable that said township of Lawrence  
should bear; The petitioners therefore pray that  
a view of the site for said bridge be ordered  
by the Court, and if it appears that said bridge  
is necessary and would be too expensive for the  
township of Lawrence to bear, that then the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County be author-  
ized to either build said bridge at the expense of  
the county or to furnish said township with the  
whole or part of the money necessary to build the  
same. And they will ever pray &c.

W. A. Hochbough

Powell B. McPherson

James B. Bump

James W. Bump

James C. Bump

W. H. Beaumont

George M. Bump

S. M. Bump